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Invention: HYBRID MOV/GAS TUBE AC SURGE PROTECTOR

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Dear Commissioner:

The applicant would like to amend the claims as
herein set forth:

In the claims:

Claim 1 (First Amendment). A permanently-connected
building-entrance shunting surge protector for a single phase
power line, said protector comprising:

a metal-oxide varistor having two electrodes and
being coupled at one electrode to a power line at a location
adjacent to a building entrance; and

a gas-discharge tube having a line electrode
connected to the other electrode of the metal-oxide varistor
and having a ground electrode connected to a building ground at

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